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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISAS: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASES: MEDICAL PANEL

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 4, EMBOFF ONCE AGAIN PRESSED CONSUALR DEPARTMENT MFA(SEIDEL) ON VISA MEDICAL PANEL QUESTION AND NOTED THAT THIS MATTER HAD BEEN PENDING SINCE MAY. EMBOFF THEN REQUESTED URGENT NAMING OF AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN IN BERLIN AREA TO DEAL WITH IMMEDIATE CASES THAT ARISE, WITH REMAINDER OF PANEL AND OTHER DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. SEIDEL WAS EMBARRASSED BY FACT THAT MATTER HAD NOT BEEN RESOLVED AND ADDED THAT, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM LEAVE, EMBOFF'S INQUIRY WAS FIRST INDICATION SHE HAD HAD SINCE RETURN TO BERLIN THAT THIS QUESTION HAD NOT BEEN RESOLVED. SHE SAID THAT THE DELAY DID NOT REST IN THE MFA BUT "ELSEWHERE" AND INDICATED SHE WOULD ENQUIRE AND LET US KNOW STATUS SOONEST. EMBOFF SAID THAT WE UNDERSTOOD DELAY MIGHT REST ELSEWHERE; HOWEVER, OUR POINT OF CONTACT WAS THE MFA. SEIDEL SAID THAT EMBASSY WAS QUITE RIGHT TO CONTACT HER MINISTRY.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY BOTH SERAPHIN AND KAETHE MUELLER THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED

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BY PHYSICIANS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. WE HOPE TO HAVE

RESULTS OF THOSE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS SHORTLY. (SEE PARA. 2 OF
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